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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Sri K.Venkatramana, the then V.R.O, Gattu Village B.Kothakota (M) - Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges issued – Explanation submitted – Enquiry Officer appointed – Enquiry Report submitted – Communicated - Further explanation submitted - to impose a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments without cumulative effect" against the CO - Orders - Issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.324 Dated:10.05.2022

Read the following:-

1. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019-1, Dated:02.05.2019.
2. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019- 3, Dated:02.05.2019
3. Explanation dt:Nil of Sri K.Venkatramana, the then V.R.O, Gattu Village B.Kothakota (M)
4. CCLA's Procdgs No.VS.II(1)/206/2019, Dated:08.02.2020.
5. Report of the Inquiry Oficer (A&W), Chittoor received from the Collector, Chittor dt:31.08.2020.
6. CCLA's Ref.No.VS.II(1)/206/2019, Dt:19.04.2021.
7. Explanation dt:27.05.2021 of Sri K.Venkatramana, the then V.R.O, Gattu Village B.Kothakota (M).
8. From the CCLA, lr.No.Vigilance /VS.III(1)/206/2019, Dt:20.12.2021.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government that in the reference 1st read above, common disciplinary proceedings has been initiated against Sri M.Balaramudu, former Tahsildar, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District and Sri K.Venkatramana, V.R.O, Gattu Village, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor District. In the reference 2nd read above, the following article of charges has been issued against Sri K.Venkatramana, V.R.O, Gattu Village, B.Kothakota(M), Chittoor Dist and the Charged officer has submitted her explanation denying the charges.

Charge -I:

That Sri P.Venkataramana, Village Revenue Officer (U/s), Gattu village, B.Kothakota Mandal has accepted illegal gratification of Rs.750/- (Rupees seven hundred and fifty only) from one pattadar i.e., Sri P.Baddula Reddy S/o Appoji Rao resident of Chinnapalle Motukur H/o Gattu village, B.Kothakota Mandal for approving pending digital signature for the lands mutated vide 1B No.1980. Thus he violated rule 3 of APCS conduct Rules 1964.

Charge 2:

That Sri P.Venkataramana, Village Revenue Officer (U/s), Gattu village, B.Kothakota Mandal has assembled along with the ahsildar, B.Kothakot Mandal other office staff and private persons in a private hotel at Madanapalle with valuable Revenue records which amounts shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and damaged the decorum of the Revenue Department. Thus he has shown dishonest in attending the official duties, thereby violated Rule 3 o APCS Conduct Rules 1964.

2. And whereas, in the reference 3rd read above, the Joint Collector-II, Chittoor District was appointed as Inquiry Officer for conduct of regular inquiry into the matter. In the reference 4th read above, Joint Collector-II/the enquiry officer has submitted his report stating that on the basis of documentary and oral evidence adduced in the case before him he hold that the two charges are held proved against Sri K. Venkataramana, formerly VRO, Gattu, B.Kothakota Mandal.

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3. And whereas, in the reference 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to the Charged Officer to submit written defense if any on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. Accordingly the charged officer has submitted his explanation requesting to drop further action against him. In this case, as one of the Charged Officers i.e., Sri M.Balaramudu, Tahsildar has retired from service on 31.08.2020, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., has requested the Government to conclude the departmental proceeding against retired Government servants under Rule.9 of APRP Rules, 1980 r/w rule.24 of CCA Rules, 1991.

4. After careful examination of the findings of the enquiry officer and further explanation of the Charged Officer, Government have decided and here by impose a penalty of "Stoppage of three increments without cumulative effect" against Sri K. Venkataramana, formerly VRO, Gattu, B.Kothakota Mandal, Annamayya District, under rule 9 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri/the Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G. SAI PRASAD
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti
Sri K. Venkataramana, formerly VRO, Gattu, B.Kothakota Mandal, Chittoor District (Retd) (through the Collector & District Magistrate, Annamayya District, Rayachoti)

Copy to:
The Collector & District Magistrate, Chittoor.
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SECTION OFFICER